

Free-Standing Mathematics Qualification  
June 2008  
Advanced Level



**WORKING WITH ALGEBRAIC AND  
GRAPHICAL TECHNIQUES**  
**Unit 11**

**6991/2**

Tuesday 13 May 2008 9.00 am to 10.30 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- a clean copy of the Data Sheet (enclosed)
- an 8-page answer book
- an answer sheet for use in Questions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (enclosed)
- a calculator
- a ruler.

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book **and** on the top of the answer sheet for Questions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is 6991/2.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- The **final** answer to questions requiring the use of tables or calculators should normally be given to three significant figures.
- You may **not** refer to the copy of the Data Sheet that was available prior to this examination. A clean copy is enclosed for your use.
- At the end of the examination remember to hand in both your answer book **and** the answer sheet for Questions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You may use either a scientific or a graphics calculator.

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**SECTION A**Answer **all** questions.Use **Ticket sales** on page 2 of the Data Sheet.

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- 1 A model for the number of tickets sold,  $N$ , at time  $t$  days after they went on sale is given by the equation

$$N = 20t - t^2 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 20$$

Use this model to answer the following questions.

- (a) On the answer sheet, plot the graph of  $N$  against  $t$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 20$ . *(3 marks)*
- (b) Write down the maximum number of tickets sold in one day and the value of  $t$  at the maximum. *(2 marks)*
- (c) For how many days were the tickets on sale? *(1 mark)*
- (d) (i) Rearrange  $20t - t^2$  in the form  $p - (t - q)^2$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants. *(3 marks)*
- (ii) The values of  $p$  and  $q$  are related to your answers in part (b).  
What do the values  $p$  and  $q$  represent? *(2 marks)*

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**SECTION B**Answer **all** questions.*Use **Car efficiency** on page 2 of the Data Sheet.*

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- 2 The fuel consumption,  $C$  miles per gallon, can be modelled by the equation

$$C = \frac{a}{S} + b$$

where  $S$  is the speed in miles per hour and  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

- (a) On the answer sheet, complete the table of values, giving the values of  $\frac{1}{S}$  to 3 decimal places. *(2 marks)*
- (b) Use the grid on the answer sheet to plot  $C$  against  $\frac{1}{S}$ .  
Draw a line of best fit on your graph. *(2 marks)*
- (c) Use your graph to find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . *(3 marks)*
- (d) Use your values of  $a$  and  $b$  in the equation  $C = \frac{a}{S} + b$  to find:
- (i) the fuel consumption when the speed is 65 miles per hour; *(1 mark)*
  - (ii) the speed when the fuel consumption is 55 miles per gallon. *(2 marks)*
- (e) The answer sheet shows the graph of  $C$  against  $S$  for a different car.  
On the same set of axes draw the graph of the inverse function. *(3 marks)*

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**SECTION C**Answer **all** questions.Use **Airport growth** on page 3 of the Data Sheet.

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- 3 (a) The number of passengers,  $N$  million, at time  $t$  years after 1990 can be modelled by the equation

$$N = 10.2 \times 1.0529^t$$

Use this model to calculate:

- (i) the number of passengers in 1998; *(2 marks)*
- (ii) in which year the number of passengers will exceed 30 million for the first time. *(3 marks)*
- (b) Another model for the number of passengers at time  $t$  years after 1990 is given by the equation

$$N = 10.2 \times t^{0.2855}$$

Use this model to calculate:

- (i) the number of passengers in 1998; *(2 marks)*
- (ii) in which year the number of passengers will exceed 30 million for the first time. *(3 marks)*
- (c) Explain why you cannot use the model in part (b) to find the number of passengers before 1990. *(1 mark)*
- (d) On the answer sheet, sketch the graphs of the two models on the same set of axes.  
Label each graph. *(3 marks)*

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**SECTION D**Answer **all** questions.*Use Tides on page 3 of the Data Sheet.*

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- 4 The height of the tide,  $h$  metres, can be modelled by the equation

$$h = 4.0 + 2.2 \sin(30t)^\circ \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 12$$

where  $t$  hours is the number of hours since midnight.

- (a) Use the copy of the tides graph on the answer sheet to:
- (i) find the height of the tide when  $t = 4$ ; *(1 mark)*
  - (ii) find the times when the height of the tide is 3 metres; *(2 marks)*
  - (iii) find the gradient of the graph when  $t = 4$ ; *(2 marks)*
  - (iv) state the units of the gradient. *(1 mark)*
- (b) When  $t = 7$ , the actual height of the tide is 2.95 m.
- Calculate the percentage error in the height of the tide when using the model with  $t = 7$ . *(3 marks)*
- (c) Describe fully the transformations that map the graph of the function  $h = \sin t^\circ$  onto the graph of the function  $h = 4.0 + 2.2 \sin(30t)^\circ$ . *(3 marks)*
- (d) Why is the model  $h = 4.0 + 2.2 \sin(30t)^\circ$  not suitable for the graph shown on the data sheet? *(1 mark)*

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5 The height of the tide,  $h$  metres, can be modelled by the equation

$$h = 4.0 + 1.8 \sin(28t - 336)^\circ \quad \text{for } 12 \leq t \leq 24$$

where  $t$  hours is the number of hours since midnight.

(a) On the copy of the tides graph on the answer sheet, plot the graph of

$$h = 4.0 + 1.8 \sin(28t - 336)^\circ \quad \text{for } 12 \leq t \leq 24 \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

(b) For the equation  $h = 4.0 + 1.8 \sin(28t - 336)^\circ$ , state:

- (i) the amplitude; *(1 mark)*
- (ii) the period; *(1 mark)*
- (iii) the maximum height of the tide in the period  $12 \leq t \leq 24$ ; *(1 mark)*
- (iv) the minimum height of the tide in the period  $12 \leq t \leq 24$ ; *(1 mark)*
- (v) the time in the period  $12 \leq t \leq 24$  when the tide is at its minimum height. *(1 mark)*

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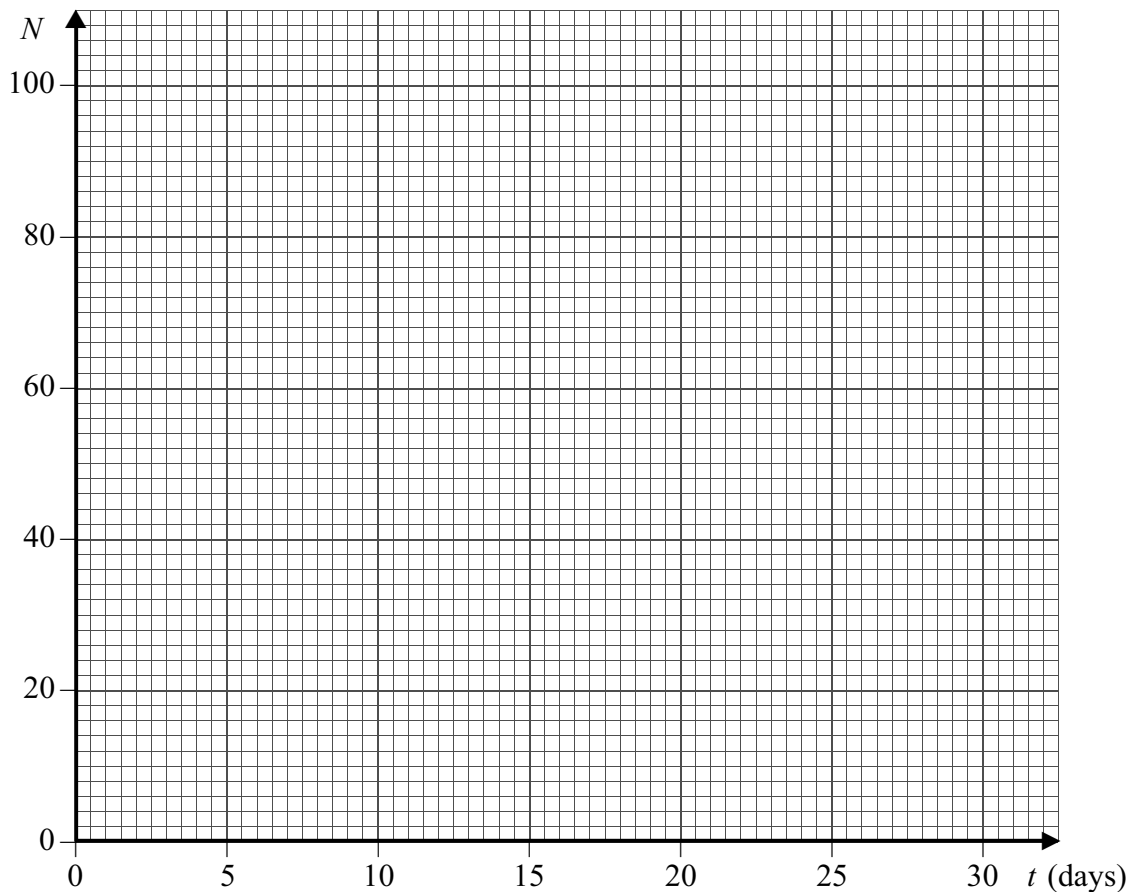
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**This graph is to be used when answering Question 1.**

(a)

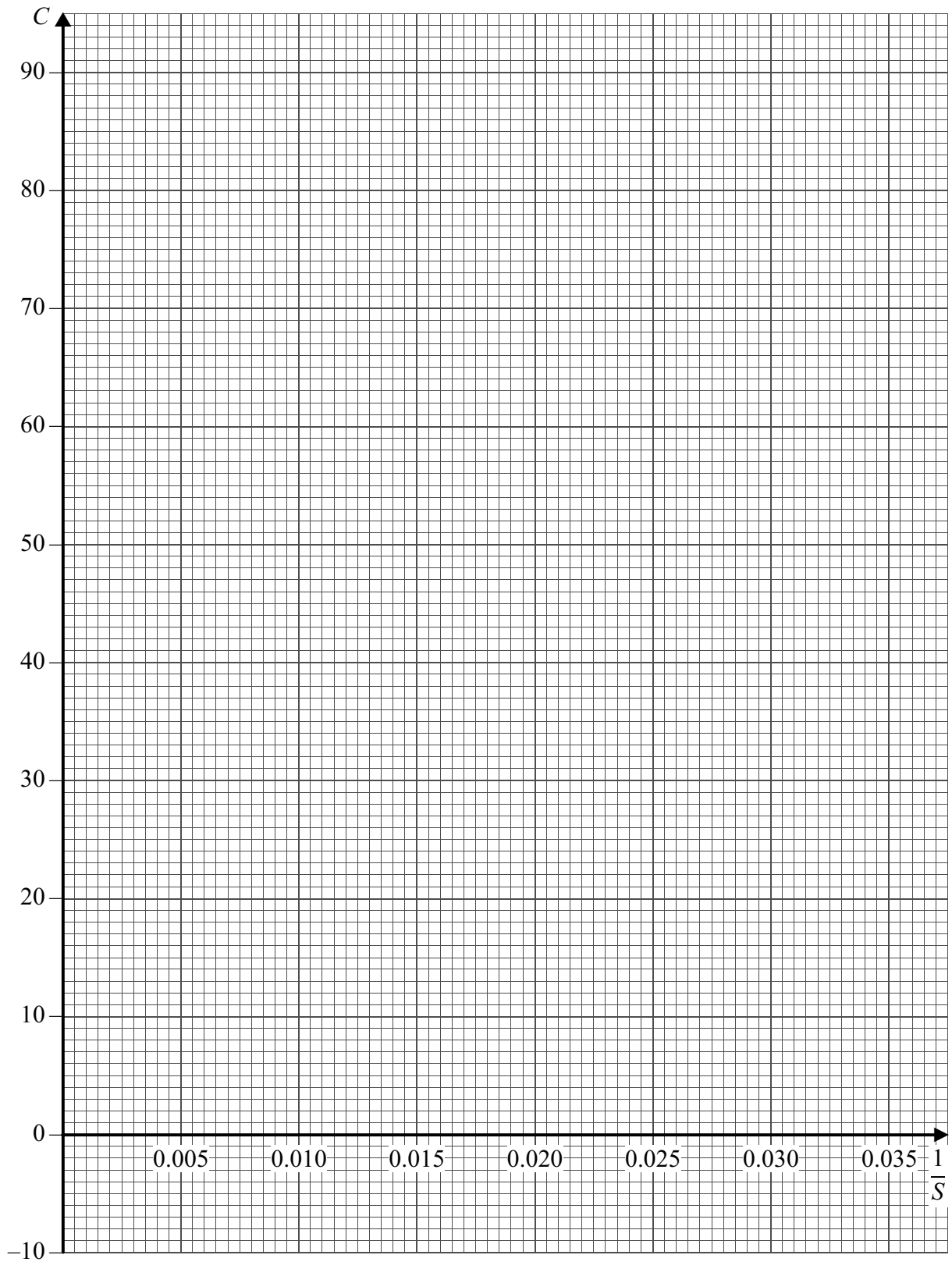


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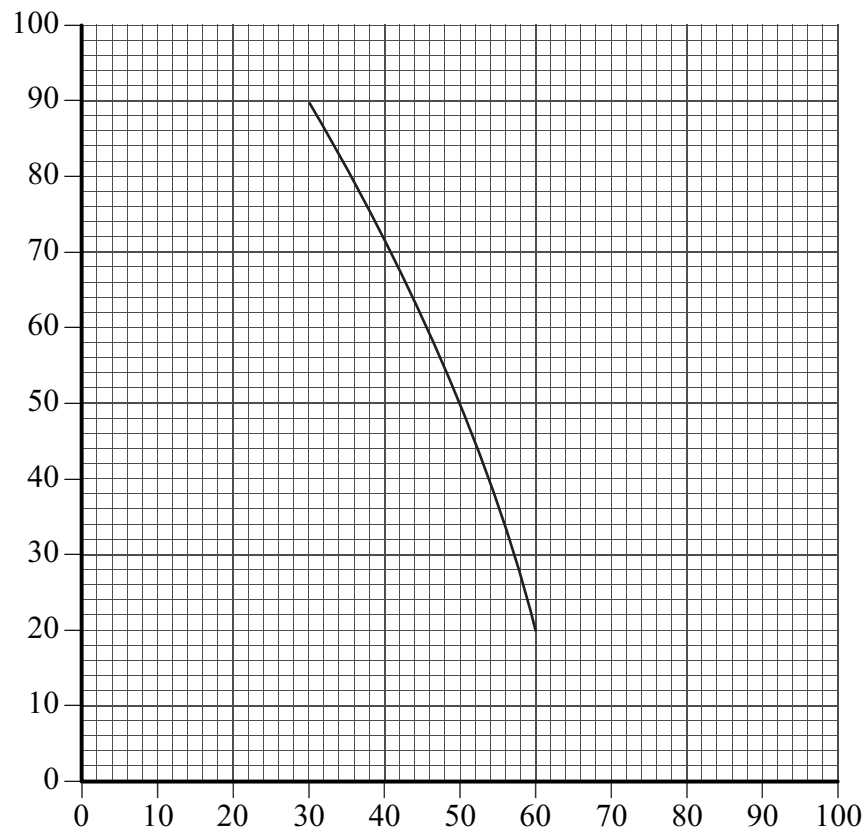
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$C$	26	30	35	40	50	63	85

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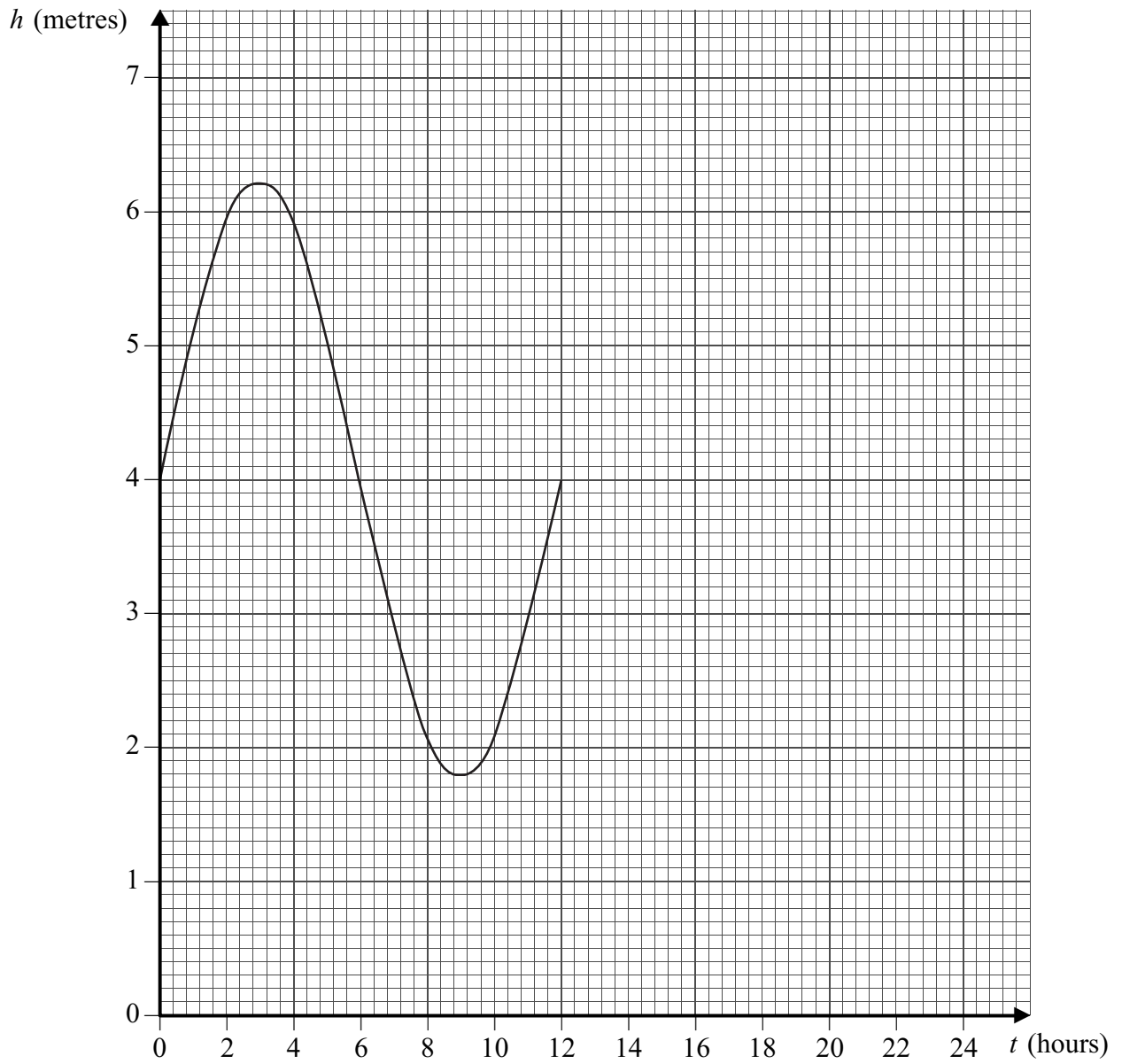
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